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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7289

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 0468

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CY

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING - SITREP FOUR OF FEBRUARY 19

REF NICOSIA 0467

1. FOLLOWING SITREP NUMBER FOUR AS OF 1745Z HOURS:

EMBOFF REPORTS THAT EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT (727) WITHOUT MARKINGS

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LANDED AT LARNACA AIRPORT AND HAS SURREPTITIOUSLY DISEMBARKED
SOME 130 EGYPTIAN COMMANDOS. THIS INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM
GOC FONMIN DIRECTOR-GENERAL PELAGHIAS. ACCORDING TO PELAGHIAS,
EGYPTIANS HAVE PROMISED NOT TO TAKE ACTION UNTIL GOC SEES
RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS PRESENTLY UNDERWAY BETWEEN LYSSARIDES
AND THE TERRORISTS.
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